

The Spotlight

By Don Holmes

There were a couple of things that I probably should have mentioned in my review of the Berrien County Record for 1982 in last week's Record.

One significant change that we made was to publish the Record one day earlier so that local subscribers have it delivered to their homes on Wednesday instead of Thursday. This is a benefit to our advertisers as well as our subscribers, of course.

Just a few weeks ago we began using a lighter weight paper and apparently all of the area newspapers did so at approximately the same time.

So far, we are pleased with the quality and it is easier to handle.

We were able to hire Dave Brown for our reporting position and that was a big plus. We are most pleased with the job he has been doing for us and incidentally, if you haven't been reading his column, "Off the Record", you're missing a good one.

We wish to congratulate Matthew Johnson Davidson for being the first baby born in this community in 1983. Our congratulations, also, to his parents Brenda and Lynn.

So far our winter weather has been most unusual and I imagine that the majority of our citizens are pleased. They have saved thousands of dollars on fuel bills, snow removal bills, etc. Our governmental bodies have saved hundreds of thousands of dollars on snow removal costs and of course that is a saving for us, the taxpayers.

This weather won't last forever but unless we have a late spring we should have only about two months of winter. Fantastic!

Reflexions

by Bobbie

While I am writing this, the newscaster on TV is announcing that Mt. Kilauea on the island of Hawaii is still erupting, throwing great lava fountains 500 feet high. "Seismic activity indicates there is much more to come," he says. The molten rock is creeping closer and closer to residential areas not yet evacuated. But does this deter the usual winter visitors to the group of islands?

As I look at my watch I see that my oldest son Terry is about to take off for Honolulu from San Francisco. No, he's not going for scientific study of the area — his plans were made many weeks ago. But I know he will be especially awed by his tremendous force of nature, which he and all those arriving in the islands will be witness to.

Last summer Terry wrote my column for me while I was in Madrid. Since then I have encouraged him to write again. Now, perhaps, I can expect a column from him, or at least some notes on his one-week stay in that gorgeous 50th state. (From the west coast, his trip will take only five hours!)

My mind is going in many directions as I type and watch the ribbon reels slowly turning — and catching. This is an old faithful typewriter which I prefer cotton ribbons, not nylon. "We don't have much call for cotton ones," a couple of retailers told me. But the nylon just doesn't print as dark on MY typewriter, anyway, so I'm becoming concerned that I may have to buy a new machine to adapt to the ribbons. What a crazy state of affairs.

Dave Brown on our staff, for whose journalistic proclivity I have a world of admiration, tells me that I had forethought in naming my column. I can ramble and meander at will and go from one idea to another, throwing topic sentences, etc. to the wind. For example, it just occurred to me that it would be kind of "neat" if our winter continued to be so mild that we wouldn't be affected by the increased rates our utility companies are throwing at us.

Have you decided to buy your own telephone yet? (You are renting that one, you know, if you obtained it from Michigan Bell.) Phone centers run privately are opening up all over the country. Some "predictors" say that more and more individuals will buy their own phones. This could lead to the development of another business — phone repair centers. You see, if you own your phone you must also pay for any repairs it needs; whereas, if you rent one, your repairs are handled by the telephone company.

Last week my column got "clipped" because our publisher got wordier than usual and needed more space for his column. If it should happen again, let it be right here....

If you're still with me, you can share some actual phrases taken from fifth-graders' papers this past week:

"He is famous because he plays the head roll in the show..."

"Powhatan was a chief for the Indians..."

"My littler brother grips alot when he has to play with us girls..."

Community Outlook

Township meeting

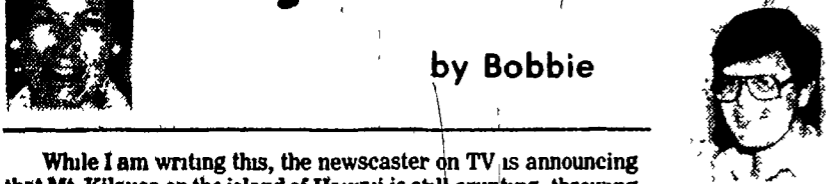
There will be a joint meeting of the Buchanan Township Board and the Township Planning Commission on Monday, Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, Thomas St. of Thomas St. & Associates will present his analysis of the township zoning ordinance for the review of the Board and Commission. There will be copies of the analysis available at the meeting for interested citizens.

Returning students

Buchanan High School students who are not currently attending classes but plan to return to school for the spring semester should go to the high school office the week of Jan. 17 to register and schedule. Students who wait until the first day of class, Jan. 24, will be at a disadvantage and will have to wait a couple days, according to school officials.

Friendship club

The Buchanan Friendship Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. The club will be holding a fund-raising event for the Buchanan Senior Center. Special guests will be Mrs. Bobbie Thompson and Mrs. Mary Ann Thompson.



Off the Record

By Dave Brown

Three weeks ago in this column, I wrote, with tongue-in-cheek, about a recent robbery at our office. Before and since then, I have heard many other humorous remarks about the high crime rate our city is suddenly faced with. But if any of us are really laughing, it's only to keep from crying.

The situation is not funny, it's frightening. The recent robbery I wrote about was the fifth such break-in at our office in the past five months. And other local businesses have also been victimized on more than one occasion.

For me, the uprising of robberies took a personal turn when my home was burglarized two days before Christmas. There seems to be no escape.

Folks are scared to death, and for good reason. Hopefully, that fear will be transferred into preventive caution and will deter some would-be robbers.

But what is the cause of the break-in increase? One answer stands out among the others, of course — the economy. More people are stealing because more people need money. That seems to be an undisputed factor. But there are probably others.

Buchanan Police Chief Clyde Weaver suggested, for example, that increased drug use may have something to do with increased robberies. People, often youths, addicted to drugs will often do anything to get the money needed to make their purchases.

But whatever the causes, the crimes are increasing, and the statistics are turning ordinary people into desperate citizens. Benton Harbor Mayor Wilce Cooke last week encouraged his city's residents to arm themselves to defend against criminals.

The mayor was more than likely acting on good intentions when he made his statement — a genuine concern for the welfare of his constituents. But whatever his intentions, his call to arms is

disturbing. People who are experienced with guns sometimes make fatal mistakes, but the chances for tragic accidents increase when inexperienced, desperate citizens put their hands on the triggers. If Mayor Cooke's call is heeded by the city's residents, I fear, for the innocent — the probable victims of misused handguns.

The problem is too broad to be solved with violence. Since there seem to be identifiable causes, the solution lies in the elimination of those causes. Society must actively pursue that solution.

Since unmet needs are more numerous at the lower end of the social scale, we must send leaders to Washington who are more interested in helping the impoverished than the elite. Money that is supposed to "trickle down" doesn't, and we need leaders who can realize that. (And once they realize it, care enough to do something about it.)

The drug problem needs to be attacked with a fierceness never before seen. Money and time must be expended to increase the awareness of the dangers and offer alternatives.

In the meantime, of course, we must take steps to avoid burglaries. Weaver has said that he has materials to institute a neighborhood watch program. The community is waiting and I encourage the local police to begin that program as soon as possible.

Residents who never before had to lock their doors should now realize an unlocked door is an open invitation to a criminal.

There are many things that can and must be done to calm the fears of potential victims. But shooting the robbers is not the answer, eliminating the causes of their crimes is.

House Report

By Carl F. Gnodtke
Forty-Third District

The Michigan Department of Social Services is providing a toll-free number for hard-pressed Michigan residents who are in danger of losing utility services because of inability to pay their bills.

A number of state and local agencies and Michigan utilities have programs to protect people from winter shutoff of their utilities. Those who are unsure as to what programs they are eligible for can

contact the Michigan Department of Social Services at 1-800-292-5650.

This toll-free line is part of a multi-faceted state program to prevent undue hardship in this hard winter. The most important step for a utility customer is to seek to reduce energy costs through conservation.

If problems in reducing costs and paying the bill persist, the

Winter hardships prevented

next step is to contact the utility company, the companies can provide customers with alternative payment arrangements. Many firms have a Winter Protection Plan — providing customers with shut-off protection by spreading payments out over a longer period of time.

Such customers also can contact local community action agencies or county social

services agencies for possible assistance through such programs as the Voluntary Heating Fuel program, Home Heating Credits, Targeted Fuel Assistance programs and the Emergency Needs Program.

If none of the above programs appear successful, needy utility customers can call the Michigan Public Service Commission, also toll-free, at 1-800-292-9555.

Straight Talk

By Albert D. Hattis
Albert D. Hattis is an associate professor of business at Southwest State University, Minnesota.

Some weeks ago I discussed vandalism (destruction and terror for the fun of it, which, according to available data, is primarily the work of teen-agers) I had seen so many examples of vandalism, had been told that it costs our nation more than \$3,000,000,000 per year (that could be better spent), lots of injuries, and even some deaths.

I mentioned an older couple living in an "inner city" of a large metropolitan area, who shot some teenagers trying to break into their apartment. These teenagers were making all sorts of threats, and this older couple remembered that just a few weeks earlier some 80-year-old neighbors had been attacked and stabbed more than 70 times, while their cash and possessions had not even been touched.

This column on vandalism had been written before the vandalism relating to over the counter drugs treated with cyanide and other poisons, not for a profit, but apparently just for the fun of killing people at random. The point of that column had been the need to educate our young people to respect other people, their person-property-ideas, with this education a part of the parenting-job, assisted by our churches and schools.

After that column was published, I did some traveling and received many comments indicating agreement with my proposal. After all, who could be in favor of vandalism?

Returning from a trip to Washington, D. C., I scanned accumulated newspapers stacked on my desk and found an interesting letter to the editor in one of my publishing papers about that vandalism column. The letter implied that I advocated shooting vandals, which so concerned the letter-writer that he was considering moving his family into the wilderness.

First, I said that shooting vandals was not an appropriate thing to do, though I could understand how a terrorized inner city older couple could be driven to shoot someone breaking into their apartment and screaming threats, particularly after their old neighbor friends were killed a short time earlier, stabbed more than 70 times. Rather than move his family, I wondered why this letter writing father would not persuade his youngsters that vandalism is neither productive nor appropriate, which I believe is a more responsible attitude from a mature father.

Second, the letter author felt that my reference to broken windows, stolen merchandise that was dumped to inconvenience, slashed auto tires, and the rest somehow conveyed the idea that our nation is more interested in property than people. If he had done some research or had been a regular reader, he would have realized that I am much more concerned with people than property, and so are most other Americans. In fact, my primary concern in educating young people to respect others and their property is designed to maintain an attitude and environment that will encourage a continuation of individual freedom. It is respect for other people (and their property) that is critical to the maintenance of real freedom. It is the lack of respect for other people (and their property) that generally precedes the breakdown of a free society.

More disturbing was this letter writer's method for saying, "I disagree." He doesn't have the courage to argue his ideas on their merit, so he does some name calling, personalizing his dispute rather than logically discussing his position. A few personal smears and sarcasm instead of proposing a better way were his answer to a problem that could mean 40,000 permanent new jobs each year, 300,000 temporary jobs and a variety of other benefits.

Our nation has always provided a base of freedom of speech and press. All citizens have the right to say what they want to say, as long as they do not injure others. If they wish to argue-debate an idea on its merits, they can and should. But when they inject name calling, insinuation and a few other "below the belt" type things into the act, they fight dirty. They foul. Apparently some of our people have not learned how to discuss and resolve issues in a democracy, that could explain the millions of "Saturday night special" handguns that are found from coast to coast.

I was pleased that out of more than 210 newspapers and 70 radio stations that carried our vandalism column, there was only one negative response from a guy who missed the point, that vandalism is a breakdown in our family unit. Vandalism indicates a lack of respect for others. Vandalism indicates some parents aren't doing their job well.

A mouth or a pen can be a weapon, just like a gun. They should be "shot off" with care and judgment to avoid injury. That's Straight Talk!



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Uncle Hank of Hills Corners sez:

Crazylegs Yusonovich watched the Rose Bowl game again on ESPN television last week and durned of Michigan didn't git beat agin.

Charlie Aichenbottom went to a fancy restaurant last week an ordered the whole dinner in French. Even the waiter wuz surprized cuz it wuz a Chinese restaurant.

Ima Dickens thinks thet bizness today is a real rat race an the rats is winnin!

Cary Meback thinks thet the two most beoutiful words in any language is "check enclosed."

Hiram Appleknocker stopped sendin' huz shirts to the Chinese laundry. He sez they came back clean all right but two hours later they'd be dirty agin.



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TALES of an OLD TOWN

By W. C. Hawes



An attempt to reproduce a cross section of the American scene as witnessed here through the past century

Editor's Note: This is the 34th installment of a series written by former editor Walter C. Hawes. It began in the April 20, 1939 edition of the Berrien County Record and ran for approximately 5 years.

CHAPTER 34

Buchanan Fishing Club — Tale Of Days When Men Were Men and Women Talked About 'em

If one could but catch the authentic flavor of the old Buchanan Fishing Club which had its headquarters at the Hotel D' Porter he would be able to tell something of what the river meant in men's life in those days

For 50 years this section was settled, in the 1830s, the river was a main avenue of transportation, for another 25 or 30 years it was the chief summer recreation asset of a large district; after that it has been little more than a source of commercial power and the trunk line sewer for all the towns along its course

This story deals with the second, the great recreational period. In 1899 a bunch of roystering young blades, formed themselves in the Buchanan Fishing Club and built a shack on the beautiful flats bordering the river at the north end of the present D. L. Vanderslice farm. The group included several of the Lee & Porter axle plant force, and the moving spirit was Henry (Hank) Porter, superintendent of that plant, the leader of the club during most of its eight years of existence. The headquarters was named Hotel D' Porter after him

The membership was limited to 15, all strictly he-men, including several of the rough-and tough hammer men and plant heads of the Lee & Porter works and some kindred souls including a number of business men and farmers. Of the first members, Pete Bachman was Lee & Porter forman for years, George Thatcher was a hammer man there, Tom Brown was another Lee & Porter fireman, Hank Porter was — well, Hank Porter, Matt Kelling was Matt Kelling, A J Carrothers was the owner and operator of Hotel Lee, now the Hotel Rex, and of the saloon there, John McFallon was a farmer and highway supervisor, George Bailey was a Lee & Porter worker, John Morris was a merchant and local manager of the local telephone system, C. W. Groves worked for John Morris, Dr. Bailey was a physician and a community mixer of parts, C. D. Kent was a grocery man, B. R. Desenberg was one of the members of the pioneer clothing firm of that name

All good citizens, even if they did hold out at the Hotel D' Porter on Sundays, luring the tasty pickered out of the limp waters of the St. Joseph and turning him loose again in still more limpid seas of lager and Budweiser.

The club was active during four summer months, beginning June 1, for eight summers. The dues were \$1 per month per member for that period, plus occasional assessments for special purposes, including the purchase of beer and other necessities of life and the cost of the annual cruise by scow down to the mouth of the river. It may be assumed (and such was the case) that although the members were all good citizens, their reputation was considered a little fishy among the strictly orthodox, who did not believe that week-ends devoted to beer and fish were good for their souls or a good example for the rest of the community. Consequently the Buchanan Fishing Club quite often served to point a sermon to the majority who went to church in those days and a more militant minister of the times was even known to refer to it as "that trapdoor to hell" in such a way that everybody knew what he was talking about. The organization also was a frequent theme of husband conversation during the pre- and post-program sessions of the women's literary societies and the gobbie-'n-git clubs which served as the bridge clubs do now. It was a source of distrust or envy, as the case might be, among the women who were afraid their husbands would get rung into it and among the men who wished their wives would let them be rung in.

Although the organization, in general repute, quite often skirted on scandal, it was never proved that any skirts were mixed with the scandal, a matter of secret annoyance to the women's literary societies who found their style cramped somewhat thereby. The club occasionally fell foul of the law for its misdeeds, as will appear later, but it is not a matter of record now that they were ever really subject to criminal prosecution. Of course they included a number of influential

men who were doubtless able to deflect the course of justice. But there has never been any real proof of the truth of allegations such as were made by Harrison Merrill in his justly famous McCoy's creek series several years ago, that farmers hastily unhitched Dobbin from the plow when they saw the old Hotel D' Porter scow coming down stream on its summer cruise, and did a Paul Revere down the river, warning farmers to lock their chicken houses and watch their melon patches.

The trouble is that most of the old boys are gone and the rest won't tell. About all that is left of the old bond is the fellowship of the locked lips. Most of the devilry probably took place on the annual cruises down stream. Then the boys packed a few belongings including shotguns and fishing tackle in the scow built by Carrothers. This craft was six foot beam, twenty feet long, was covered with a canopy top and had side curtains that were dropped when it rained. On it were sleeping bunks, a table and a kerosene stove. It had no power, needed none, for the rule was to float down the river to St. Joe, stop at the boat company docks and hire John Wynn to haul the craft back on his logging trucks.

The chef and steward combined was usually Billy Van Meter. The chef fare was fish, beef steaks, occasionally chickens which the surviving boys swear they bought, and of course plenty of beer. They laid in a supply at the start, bought more at Berrien Springs and had more brought up the river on the May Graham to Twin Springs or Somerlayton. It usually took about a week.

There was an "elm flats" bordering the river this side of Berrien Springs where they usually camped the first night. The boys tell of one night there when Dr. Bailey and another sought a nap in the tent which was closed at the entrance with mosquito bar. The rest of the boys remained outside and when the occupants were in sound slumber, they opened the flaps and let the mosquitoes in in hordes. When the occupants emerged they suspected Sig Desenberg, a later addition to the club who was addicted to practical jokes. So they hauled out a feather cushion which he had brought with him to ease the contact on the hard boards of the boat, and posted it on a tree, using it for a shotgun target, while feathers flew over the island. They also pinned up one of his shirts and crocheted the collar with a target rifle.

So badly was Mr. Desenberg "rode" by his revengeful mates the remainder of the trip that when the scow was nearing St. Joseph he demanded to be set ashore, declaring he would walk the rest of the way. The rest of the boys agreed and they rowed him to the adjacent shore bag and baggage, setting him off and rowing back. Suddenly Sig found that he was on an island, after which ensued some long distance negotiations to be taken back on the scow.

On one trip Frank Lamb got in trouble with his cruise mates by "shooting the bull." Of course all were more or less addicted to that in the common meaning of the term. But in this case Lamb was kept awakened by a bull bellowing and threshing about near the camp ground. He rose, loaded his shotgun with fine shot and discharged it in the direction of the bellowing. There was a loud, enraged bellowing and more threshing that woke the whole crew and kept them awake.

On one trip "Ike" Boyer was the victim. Just above Berrien Springs he shot a bird. William Palmer was then on the cruise, and he was a game warden. He asked to be let off at the interurban crossing and he cut across to Berrien Springs, where he managed to find an old Indiana warrant blank, had the town marshal fill it out and meet the boat with it. The officer took Boyer in tow. Boyer was an honest sort, which put him at a disadvantage in the crowd he was in. He believed that it was an authentic arrest and he was worried. But on arriving in town the marshal led the crowd through an alley and in the back door of a saloon.

"Your fine, Mr. Boyer," he said, "will be beer for the crowd." But although this set Boyer's fears at rest, the shock of the incident ruined the trip for him, or so it is alleged. Other fellow travelers with the club from year to year were D. L. Boardman, Ed Covell, Richard Emerson, Ed Gosline, H. R. Adams, E. S. Roe, Charles Boyle, "Gloomy Gus" Sterns, John Dick, Charles Pears, Dr. Fillmore, Henry Kingery, Ed Bird, Dr. Curtiss, Eph Sanders, Lon Howe, George B. Richards, H. Hosford (one time manager of the power company), William Bainton, H. Arnold, W. W. Chamberlain, John Beutle, Evan Gage and others.

It was at one of the Hotel D' Porter sessions that the locally famous tete-a-tete between John Morris and Henry Porter allegedly occurred. John Morris was manager of the telephone company and Henry Porter was mayor of the town. A line of sewers was about to be installed on Front street and Porter asserted that the telephone company would have to move its line into the alley. Mr. Morris replied that the telephone company would not.

"If you will come down in front of the Fair Store next Sunday morning we will settle this," concluded Porter.

At 9:30 a.m. Sunday, just when the local populace was down town for the mail, Porter hove in sight armed with an ax. He walked up to a pole near the Fair store and laid it out heartily. Just then Mr. Morris hove in sight.

"Hold on a minute, Mr. Porter, hold on," he shouted, "We'll have to talk this over some more."

Well, most of the above named have gone on. They were good men, and even though they may have been cited as horrible examples in their day it seems quite likely that when the boys hove in sight of the pearly gates St. Peter looked guardedly around to see if the Lord was looking, pushed the gates ajar and beckoned them in.

"The blue gills are biting down the Jordan," he whispered. So the boys went in and there they found the celestial counterpart of Andy's scow and on it they cast the shadowy line, with halos tilted at a slightly rakish angle. (To be continued)

Letters to the Editor

(All letters received for this column MUST be signed by the writer and be free from libel. Names will be omitted at the writer's request but must be included before the letter can be printed. The Record reserves the right to correct spelling and grammatical errors and the right to decline publication.)

Dimwit headquarters

Editor,
Does Melba Clark know that the Berrien County Record is headquarters for "Dimwits"?

The 1917-1922 Berrien County Directory is her best bet. Also there is land on Wynn Road listed as owned by Clara Trieber Price 1910. Ivan Price brings to the town hall incorrect history in spite of a long list of relatives of Marsh and Fedore families.

He did it because the B. C. R. had him ranked right beside "God almighty." The county drain commissioner can mix up property so that those with direct drainage can go free as for instance H. G. Conrad had fourteen children and in a 1905 drain apportionment, his property is classed as only 40A but actually it was 144A.

This same 1905 rule was followed in 1960 apportionment day. The 1965 listing meant the place of his premise but this word is too big for Record gang.

In 1934 P. W. A. thing A. E. Chauncey is taxed on 79A and the property has since disappeared.

Didn't Buchanan City want good old Ivan for drain commissioner?

Melba Clark just might find the answer in a will on one of the property listings in directory.

In matter of cars, Ryman is riding in back seat but in matter of "wills" he is still in back seat.

A large gang of Dalrymples are signing quit-claims in 1885, all except one and this one was smart as ownership of 40A was

recorded in a will. The Daltons and Youngers are first cousins as recorded in a will of property. They actually did not need money. For the last 100 years the Berrien County Record has been going down hill.

Ralph Hess

Dream fulfilled

Editor,
Many years ago a young man came to us in Buchanan with dreams of making Buchanan his home. He established a home and business. Not only did he succeed but he made many friends.

One night this place of business was destroyed by fire. The friends and neighbors rallied around and very shortly he was back in business again, thanks to his friends in Buchanan. Mr. Editor, if you want times or dates you will have to do a little sleuthing of your own. This I can tell you, the name of Frank Poorman is still highly thought-of today.

I shall try to write to you on another day, on another subject. To you Frank Poorman, Buchanan was fortunate to have you settle here.

From St. Joseph, I am,
Ken Herman

P. S. B. C. R. Poorman's market eventually became what is known today as Wilt's Supermarket.

Redbud Personality

Our Redbud Personality is a local person who has spent most of his (her) life in the area. The picture is one taken several years ago and is published two consecutive weeks. The first week we give a clue as to the person's identity and the second week we identify the person with a brief biography.



If he had a twin brother he would be a repeat.

COMMISSION ORDER

(under authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended)

REGULATIONS ON TIGER MUSKELLUNGE

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on July 14, 1978, under the authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, renewed the order of August 10, 1973, that hybrid muskellunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskellunge", shall be deemed a muskellunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskellunge, except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations governing muskellunge, for a period of five years effective January 1, 1979.

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From Out of the Past

100 Years Ago
January 11, 1883

Sleighting parties are quite fashionable now.

A sleighting party made the oysters suffer at the home of Arthur Allen last Saturday evening.

The four or five inches of snow that fell Thursday night had an enlivening effect on business, and once more streets filled with teams became the fashion, although dull days in Buchanan have been scarce this winter.

We are informed that the engineers of the Vandalia line of railway are running their line from North Liberty, Indiana, to St. Joseph on an Air Line which will leave Buchanan two or three miles to the east, and Berrien Springs about four miles in the same direction.

40 Years Ago
January 14, 1843

D. L. Vanderslice was elected president of the Buchanan Christian Brotherhood at an organization meeting Monday evening, to succeed C. J. Bradley, the retiring president.

Mrs. Reba Lamb reported issuance of 196 half-pint milk rations at the local high school yesterday following arrangements by which the U.S. Bureau of Agriculture marketing will participate in the expense.

Insurance underwriters have set the building repair cost following the fire in the Koost building at \$1,400, according to Edward Pander, local representative of the owner, D. W. Koost.

Mrs. Elston Starr was installed as president of the Carle-Hazley-Dunbar circle of the G.A.R. at the regular meeting.

25 Years Ago
January 16, 1858

Murriel Eddy won the cherry pie baking contest at Buchanan High School Tuesday and will participate in the county contest at the Whitcomb hotel in St. Joseph, this Thursday.

Work on the educational wing, first unit of the building expansion program of the Church of the Christ, will start this spring, according to Richard Walkden, chairman of the building committee and president of the congregation.

The Buchanan "30" Club met in the home of Mrs. Blanche McIntosh, with 24 members attending. A former member, Mrs. George W. Smith, was reinstated and welcomed into the club.

Mrs. Everett Doughten has been named chairman of Galien's March of Dimes polio fund drive and the goal for the village has been set at \$500.

10 Years Ago
January 14, 1973

Bruce Doughten, a junior at Ferris State College who is majoring in Pharmacy, will be with the Ferris State Band marching in the Inauguration Day Parade, Washington, D. C. He is a Galien High School graduate.

Parents of Buchanan High School baseball team members met Monday night to hear Coach Bill Goodman tell of the spring training trip the team will be taking in March to Southern Indiana.

Akron first class Jeff Wood has been home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douvill Wood, 307 Harlan. He has been stationed in Arizona and recently had special mechanics training in a six week course at Bergstrom AFB in Texas.

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Local school must look ahead

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of their theories, but we know less about the future financing of education," Neveaux said.

Many people have advocated a change in the state's constitution that would guarantee state support of local schools. But, Neveaux asked, "where's the state going to get it?"

But the superintendent does think there are going to have to be some changes in the way schools get their money. He said that many years ago, when the current system was set up, property was a good judge of a person's wealth and thus a fair source of taxation. "The number of acres or size of the house is no longer a judge of a person's wealth," he said.

Although he doesn't advocate a complete abandonment of property tax as a source of school revenue, Neveaux thinks a big portion of that money is going to have to come from other sources in the future. But what those sources may be is anybody's guess.

Buchanan schools business manager Robert Wright is cautious about making any predictions, but he feels certain that in the next couple years, state support for local schools is going to decrease even more. Both he and Neveaux realize that a new system of support must be developed, and probably very soon.

Perhaps, the superintendent said, corporations could support public schools the same way they support public television and research. Although he admits he doesn't know if such a system would work, he feels that new ideas

like that are necessary to come up with the solution.

Of course, with all new ideas come risks. All the resistance he spoke of cannot be taken lightly. Administrators and school boards take risks everytime they implement new programs, said Neveaux.

The Buchanan School Board took one such risk recently when it invited the school boards of four area districts to a meeting to discuss the future of the schools and the co-operation among area districts that may prove to be vital. That meeting is scheduled for Jan. 31.

At a work session last November, the Buchanan School Board discussed the future.

"I think we have to become very aware of the problem and the size of the problem," said board member Jerry Rossow at that work session. "We can't do a good job unless school boards start working together."

Dr. Neveaux and some board members have suggested that a more efficient use of school facilities would be wise. They said that year-round school sessions are conceivable in the future. "Maybe youngsters could get out of school in 11 years by going year-round," Neveaux said.

Such ideas, of course, are just that. Much dialogue will have to take place among many people before major changes take place in local schools. But Neveaux thinks that the time has come for schools to take bold steps in meeting society's needs. The back seat is no longer good enough.



Queen contestants for the 1983 Miss Gallien Pageant met last Sunday at the Gallien United Methodist Church for a "Get Acquainted Party." There will be 17 girls competing in this year's contest according to co-chairmen Marcia DeFreeze and Diane Rolston. The contestants are (standing from left to right): Kim Taylor, Heide Hahn, Sheila Redding, Kim Cauffman, Penny Klingerman, Ann Crumley, Beth Clark, Roberta Redding and Michelle Kanous—Seated, from left to right, are Jamie Hermann, Robin Luckner, Maria Tryan, Jeanne Blank, Sharon Begin and Dawn Corpe. Not pictured are Lisa Stineback and Marti Cox. Contest theme will be "The Magic of Michigan" and the pageant is scheduled for Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. at Gallien High School.

Dougherty listed in Who's Who

John J. Dougherty of Buchanan is among 37 University of Portland (Ore.) students to be listed in the 1983 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Dougherty is the son of Richard and Joyce Dougherty, 1188 Rynearson, Buchanan. He is a 1979 Buchanan High School graduate, where he was active in track, cross country, band and student government. He studied in Salzburg, Austria, during the 1980-81 academic year, at the university's extension center there.

He is a member of Blue Key national honor society, Delta Epsilon Sigma national Catholic honor society and Phi Alpha Theta, a national

organization working to promote the study of history. At U of P, he is working toward a bachelor's degree in history.

Students from more than 1,300 higher learning institutions in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and

several foreign nations are listed in the book.

Students were nominated by a campus committee and selected by editors of the annual directory on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

New Year baby arrives

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from Guys and Dolls Styling, a \$10 gift certificate from Roti Roti Shoes, and a case of pancake flour from F S Carbon Co.

Mode O' Day will give the

new mom a \$10 gift certificate, Gene Wesner Chevrolet will give a free car wash for baby's first ride, Emry's Restaurant will award the parents a \$10 gift certificate for dinner and the Village Laundry and Dry Cleaning will give a free wash and dry for baby's laundry.

Fresh flowers for the new mom from the Garden Gate, a \$10 service certificate for baby's car from Kennedy Used Cars, \$10 gift certificate from the Ben Franklin Store, a case of Gerber baby food and a case of Schradler's and a \$10 gift certificate from True Value Hardware for baby's home are other gifts awarded.

Matthew was welcomed home by big sisters Heather and Rachel Sadler, ages 11 and 7, Mrs. Davidson's children from a previous marriage.

Police Reports

6 robberies investigated

Police reported that Elton Orpurt, River Street, Buchanan, reported that an unknown person cut the lock on a storage trailer and stole a house heating furnace. The furnace weighed between 750 and 800 pounds and was worth \$1,026, according to police.

Sometime between 10:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. during the night of Jan. 6, the home of Arne John Pohja, 305 Fulton Street, was broken into, according to police. Police said that the entry was gained by attempting to open a door by breaking a window but actual entry was gained by prying open the door.

Property taken, valued at more than \$100, included a white varsity coat, tableware, a coin bank, six flannel shirts, four mugs, some veal cutlets and three car keys, according to police.

Police reported that a bank bag was taken from the counter of the Mini-Super, 203 South Oak Street, sometime between

noon and 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 2. The bank bag contained numerous food type coupons, cash register receipts and approximately \$125 in food stamps, according to police.

A bicycle belonging to John Drew Stroud, 320 Terrecoupe, was taken while it was parked in front of the Teen Center sometime between 9 and 9:15 p.m. on Jan. 5, according to police. The bicycle is a ten speed light blue bike valued at \$100, according to police.

Police said that Milano's Pizzeria, 109 Days, was broken into sometime between 11 p.m. Jan. 2 and 8:30 a.m. Jan. 4. Police said that when Ray Larocco, part owner of the business, came to work, he found the rear upstairs door open and the rear basement door pryed open, similar to that of a previous break-in. When he entered the office, he found a container of pens and a desk calculator missing, according to police. The value of the stolen property is estimated at

\$85, according to police.

A break-in at the residence of Allen Ray Horton, 748 W. Front Street, occurred sometime between 10 a.m. Jan. 3 and 8 a.m. Jan. 4, according to police. Police said the residence was unoccupied at the time and entry was made through a front door which does not lock, but is secured by a chain type lock. Property taken was listed by police as a 16 gauge pump shot gun and assorted food items.

Police reported that on Jan. 7, in the Stark School area, two young children were forced into a car. Police said that Frank Hopkins, 508 Rynearson, advised police that the children, who were living with him, were taken by their mother who lives in Dyersburg, Tenn. Further investigation revealed that the father had joint custody with his ex-wife, Gloria Seratt, and in violation of custody, had brought the children from Tennessee to Michigan, according to police.

Hospital Notes

Pawating Admissions

January 4 Mrs. Arthur Chase, 423 Arctic, Saff Rouse, 316 N Oak; Jeffrey Zebell, 408 Hill St.

January 5 Winston Sands, 5710 U.S. 12 W, Lenard Cantrell, Gallien, Miss Mary Romanski, 311 N Oak St, Ralph Webb, 4820 Buffalo Road.

January 6 Carl Quick, 819 Rynearson.

January 7 Mable Smith.

January 9 Mrs. George Shafer, 307 Liberty; William Kaiser, Boyle Lake Rd.

January 10 Mrs. Terry Burns, Rt. 4.

January 9 Admissions

Raymond Hanson, 815 Rynearson.

January 10 Mrs. Ruth Waldbach, Rt. 1, Mrs. Philip Gorbiz and son, 301 N Oak, Mrs. Arthur Chase, 423 Arctic, Frank Campbell, 819 Rynearson.

Pawating Births

January 4 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davidson, 103 N. Detroit, a son, Matthew Johnson, 8 lbs 15 ozs.

January 8 Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gorbiz, 301 N Oak, a son, Brandon Pentus, 8 lbs.

Pawating Discharges

January 4 Louis Tardiff, Rt. 4.

January 5 Mrs. Rex Bryant, 3144 Knight Dr.

January 6 Sean Dipert, 703 Main.

January 7 Mrs. Brenda Davidson and son, 103 N. Detroit, Mary Romanski, 311 N Oak St, Ralph Webb, 4820 Buffalo.

January 8 Jeffrey Zebell, 408 Hill St., Winston Sands, 5710 U.S. 12 W, Carl Quick, 819 Rynearson; Robert Luster, Rt. 4, Lenard Cantrell, Gallien.

Unity Admissions

January 4 Hubert Whitehead, Niles.

January 5 Ethel Estes, Heritage Home, Jerry Lawson, Rt 1 Box 355, Wesley Williams, Niles, Nancy Becktell, New Buffalo, Sherry Cureton, Berrien Center.

January 6 Gary Harpole, Niles; Herman Jacquez, Niles, Joseph Davey, Rt 1 Box 485; Martha Williams, 1835 Baker-town Rd.

January 7 Bertha Scoggins, Rt 1 Box 935; James Moore, 309 Fulton.

Unity Discharges

January 4 Geneviel Watkins, Niles, Sarah Wogoman, 808 W Front St Apt 32.

January 6 Howard Lahrng, 909 Chippewa, Judy Burns, Rt. 1, Hubert Whitehead, Niles; Bridgette Curtis, New Buffalo.

January 7 Jerry Lawson, Rt 1 Box 355, Joseph Davey, Rt 1 Box 485, Charles Dingman, 1207 N Redbud Tr, Raymond Freehling, New Troy, Sherry Cureton, Berrien Center.

January 8 John Kidd, 217 1/2 E. Front, Herman Jacquez, Niles, Martha Williams, 1835 Bakertown Rd.

January 9 Pauline Spanbauer, Niles.

Obituaries

Ruth Ione Hausman

Funeral services for Ruth Ione Hausman, 85, Riverfront Nursing Home, Niles, who died Jan. 8, were Jan. 11 in Swem Funeral Home, Buchanan. Rev. Donald E. Nestad officiated and burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery. She was born Dec. 10, 1897 in Dowagiac and was a lifetime resident of the county. She was married to Ernest F. Hausman who died in 1957.

Survivors include two sons, James Hausman, Grand Rapids and John Hausman, Moline, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Shreve, Buchanan and Mrs. Jean May, Scottsdale, Ariz.; eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Esther L. Smith

Esther L. Smith, 66, Third Street, Buchanan, died Jan. 4 in Pawating Hospital, Niles. She was born April 21, 1916 in Three Oaks and was a lifetime resident of the county. She was married to Harold A. Smith who died in 1974.

Surviving are two sons, Harold J. Smith, Niles and Jack L. Smith, Phoenix, Ariz., one sister, Mrs. Marie Teal, Buchanan; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were in Swem Funeral Home, Buchanan on Jan. 7. Rev. Bruce Rodrick officiated and burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery. Memorials may be

made to the Riverfront Park Project, Buchanan or to the Church of Christ, Buchanan.

Carl E. Fox

Carl E. Fox, 85, 28 River St., Niles, died Jan. 10 at Pawating Hospital in Niles.

A retired conductor for the New York Central Railroad, he was married to Pearl Stowe, who preceded him in death. One niece and several nephews survive.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Swem Funeral Home in Buchanan. Rev. Ward Pierce of the First United Methodist Church, Buchanan, will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery. Friends may call tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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1982 in review: Economy plays major role

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represent his party. Clark Equipment Co. reported sales and operating results for the second quarter of 1982, showing a net loss for the third straight quarter. Worldwide sales in the quarter were down 24.3 percent compared to the same quarter of 1981. Net losses for the period were \$1.6 million, or 12 cents a share.

Cara Hankila of Buchanan was crowned Miss Southwestern Michigan, earning the right to represent the area in the Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant in 1983. The Buchanan High School graduate and former Miss Buchanan and Miss Blossomtown competed against eight other area girls for the crown.

The Buchanan City Commission approved the construction of two new pole buildings for the cemetery and the water and parks departments.

The Buchanan United Way Board of Directors approved a 1982-83 budget of \$57,290, \$2,548 below the 1981-82 budget.

Projections for tax revenues in the Buchanan School District showed an \$8,760 increase over a year ago, due to increased property values. The school board approved that increase after holding public hearings. Such action was required under the state's new truth in taxation law.

Jane Wesner of Buchanan was crowned queen of the Berrien County Youth Fair in Berrien Springs. Several local exhibitors won top prizes at the fair, which saw a record attendance.

About 30 local residents met to form the Chamberlain Hills Homeowners Association to stop Rieth-Riley Construction Company from mining gravel from Chamberlain Hills and building an asphalt plant there.

SEPTEMBER
School opened in Buchanan without a labor agreement between the district's officials and teachers. Talks continued throughout the month, with reports ranging from "optimistic" to "disappointed."

Thousands of residents and out-of-town visitors spent part of their Labor Day weekend in downtown Buchanan during the city's Old Fashioned Labor Day Celebration. The event spanned four days.

For the first time in 58 years, the Buchanan High School football team began its season without facing the Niles Vikings. The Vikes were dropped from the schedule because the rivalry had turned one-sided in recent years, according to Buck Coach Mike Young.

City officials met with Clark Equipment Co. officials to

discuss possible incentives to keep the company from closing down its Buchanan axle plant. Company officials also studied an offer from United Auto Workers Local 468 to accept a 20 percent reduction in wages and benefits and a freeze at that level for three years in exchange for a company decision to keep the plant open.

Employees at National Standard, Forged Products Division, (Buchanan Steel) averted a possible strike by approving a new contract that called for an eight percent wage cut.

Former Buchanan High School basketball coach Mike Rouse was appointed coach of the girls basketball team at St. Mary's College in South Bend. An official from the firm that audited Buchanan schools' spending praised school officials for their work with the schools' budget in a year that saw reduced revenues from numerous state aid cutbacks.

The city commission agreed to pay architect William Cameron an over-looked payment of \$2,163 for his work on the addition to the city library, but refused to give him the extra payment he sought for extra time spent on the project.

A lawsuit was filed by 47 Niles Township residents because of a nagging fly problem which they blamed on a chicken farm east of Buchanan. The farm's owner, Richard Rossow, denied he was responsible for the insect problem.

Break-ins began increasing in Buchanan during the month, with several downtown businessmen reporting overnight robberies.

Rieth-Riley vice president Lee Rieth rescinded his option to purchase property in Chamberlain Hills which he had sought to mine gravel and build an asphalt plant.

Clark Equipment Co. announced the signing of a long-term agreement with A B Volvo of Sweden between the companies' subsidiaries, Clark Equipment Credit Corporation and Volvo White Truck Corporation. The agreement provides for Clark Credit to finance Volvo White's U.S. heavy-duty truck dealers and retail customers. In addition, the White Motor Corporation announced that a purchase agreement had been entered into with Clark Credit for the sale of the White Motor Credit Corporation to Clark Credit.

For the second time in two years, the Buchanan Township Board approved a rezoning plan to allow Fuller's Resort owner LaVerne Soales to add 89 campsites to his property adjacent to the campground, located at Clear Lake. A rezoning proposal for the campground had been

approved in 1981, but was overturned by voter referendum. Restrictions were added to the plan and township officials called the new rezoning proposal a compromise.

The township board also voted to enter into an agreement with Dial-A-Ride that would enable residents in certain parts of the township to use the service during a six month trial period.

The city commission approved a contract with Buchanan Asphalt for road improvements to Andrews Farm Industrial Park. The \$50,758 contract called for the laying of a gravel base on Post Road, plus the installation of a one-and-one-half inch thick bituminous concrete pavement on the road.

The Buchanan United Way kicked off its campaign with a dinner speech by Neil Beeleny, executive vice president of the Greater Kalamazoo United Way. Don Matthews was appointed campaign chairman after former chairman David Brockway left Buchanan to take a new position with Clark Equipment Co. in Battle Creek.

Buchanan High School senior Shelly Town was selected queen of the Niles Apple Festival. All of the five finalists in the contest were from Buchanan.

OCTOBER

Clark Equipment Co. announced its decision to close the Buchanan axle plant, as well as manufacturing facilities in Benton Harbor and Jackson. Officials said the phase-out would take place



Clark Equipment Co. vice president, Leo McKernan announces at a press conference in October the company's decision to close the Buchanan axle plant.

over a 15-month period. They said 331 hourly and 126 salaried employees in Buchanan would be affected by the decision. Statewide, about 1,700 jobs will be lost.

Reaction to the announcement ranged from disappointment and pessimism, to cautious optimism about the city's future without the manufacturing facility. The company came to Buchanan in 1964 as the George R. Rich Manufacturing Co. The company was founded in Chicago a year earlier.

After a heated discussion with about 80 local residents, the Buchanan School Board approved a salary increase for Superintendent Dr. M. J. Neveaux and an increase in the administrative salary pool. Most of the residents at the meeting opposed the raises, citing economic problems faced by the school district and the community. School board members, however, felt the administrators earned the raise by keeping the district out of debt during the past fiscal year and said annual raises are necessary to attract and maintain quality administrators.

Anne Leiter and Greg Vite were named queen and king of Buchanan High School's homecoming in Galien. Maria Tryan and Bill Wilson were the royal couple.

A petition signed by 156 township residents called for a public vote on rezoning ordinance approved by the township board that would allow Fuller's Resort owner LaVerne Soales to add 89 campsites to property adjacent to his campground. A similar petition in 1981 resulted in a voter rejection of the rezoning. Preliminary figures showed that 47 fewer students were enrolled in Buchanan schools than a year ago. Officials said 2,016 students were signed up to attend classes, compared to 2,063 in 1981.

The city commission rejected a proposed Historic Preservation Ordinance that would have restricted, until after a public hearing, the demolition or remodeling of any structure designated historical.

Berrien County Commission Chairman Richard Proud of Buchanan resigned from the commission less than a week before an election in which he would be running unopposed.

for re-election. His resignation came after a decision to seek a \$50,000 federal loan through the county in order to purchase Stubbs' Five Cent to Five Dollar Store. His announcement threw several write-in candidates into the race.

A tentative agreement was reached between the Buchanan Education Association and the Board of Education after a bargaining session that ran past midnight.

Buchanan Township officials filed suit to force township resident Fred Hankins to remove from his property a mobile home they said is in violation of the zoning ordinance.

Clark Equipment Co. reported that worldwide sales for the third quarter were down 37 percent compared to the same period in 1981. Worldwide net operating losses for the third quarter were \$21.4 million, or \$1.70 a share.

NOVEMBER

A majority of Buchanan city voters chose Democratic candidates over Republicans in major races in the general election. The results surprised local political observers who said they couldn't remember an election in which Democrats fared so well in Buchanan.

Richard Proud was re-elected as 11th District representative to the Berrien County Commission despite his resignation from the board a week before the election. Proud, who had publicly asked residents not to vote for him, defeated several write-in candidates for the position. However, his request for a \$50,000 loan through the county prohibited him from accepting the office. The loan was approved later in the month by the county commission.

Gene Aalfs and Kim Scarphone were elected to the Buchanan City Commission. Both were incumbents unopposed in the election.

The Buchanan United Way completed its 28th consecutive successful fundraising drive by becoming the fifth United Way agency in the state to reach its campaign goal. Local United Way officials had expected to fall significantly short of their goal because of the local economy, but a last-minute sweep of the community by U.W. volunteers brought in enough funds to reach the goal.

formally advised the City of Buchanan that it would welcome proposals from the city about possible uses of the company's axle division property after the division is phased out in 1983.

The owners of Mill Pond Apartments on Smith Court requested Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) from the city commission. City officials said PILOT, which can only be offered to housing units with lowered amounts of profits and that are authorized by either the State Housing Authority or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, is equivalent to 20 percent of the rent collected by the housing unit.

Ray Berry was re-elected mayor of Buchanan by the city commission and Gene Aalfs was named mayor pro tem by the city commission.

Buchanan Township Trustee Paul Spaulding resigned from the township board, citing personal reasons. Spaulding had recently become a controversial figure in the Record's Letters to the Editor, writing many letters himself criticizing school officials. Spaulding announced his resignation, in fact, through a Letter to the Editor.

The township board voted to postpone a special election, set up to decide the issue of rezoning at Fuller's Resort, until the February primary election needed to choose candidates for former 11th District County Commissioner Dick Proud's seat.

Clark Equipment Co. announced a reduction of the company's quarterly dividend from 55 cents per share to 27.5 cents per share on the \$7.50 per value common stock of the company.

Local religious leaders announced the formation of Redbud Area Ministries-Love, Inc., an agency designed to mobilize religious congregations in the Buchanan area to help people in need.

The city commission established the Buchanan Community Finance Authority. City Manager Clyde Remmo called the finance authority the governing body for the city's economic revitalization program. Buchanan teachers and the school board ratified the contract agreement reached by the two sides. The contract called for a 7.1 percent

increase in the base salary for teachers during the 1982-83 year, and a 6.3 percent increase for 1983-84.

The Buchanan School Board agreed to invite the boards of neighboring school districts to a meeting to discuss the future of area school systems and ways the districts can work more closely together to meet the challenges.

The congregation of the First United Methodist Church celebrated the 75th anniversary of the construction of its church building at the corner of Oak and Roe streets in Buchanan.

DECEMBER

Dave Reitz was appointed by the Buchanan Township Board as trustee on the board. The move came after interviews with five candidates and an earlier-meeting stalemate among board members about the appointment. Three other candidates had been nominated at the earlier meeting, but none received a majority vote. Reitz, who had not been nominated at the earlier meeting, was nominated and unanimously elected at a special meeting. The 47-year-old Republican has lived in the township for 21 years.

Local residents were warned to beware of a suspicious survey received by many in the mail offering valuable prizes to those who returned it, along with a \$14.80 check, to its senders. Better Business

Bureau and U.S. Postal officials expressed doubt about the company's credibility.

A disaster drill, designed to test the effectiveness of Unity Hospital and the Southwestern Michigan Community Ambulance Service, was staged at Buchanan Middle School, with high school drama students acting as victims. Officials were pleased with the results.

Mill Pond Apartments owners dropped their request for Payment in Lieu of Taxes, apparently because of expressed community concern about their request.

The Buchanan Area Fine Arts Council offered a ballet performance to the community with the Michiana Ballet Company performing "Peter and the Wolf" and the second act dances from "The Nutcracker."

A budget revision approved by the Buchanan School Board showed a projected deficit of \$192,554, which is \$26,315 less than the red ink column than an earlier projection showed. Officials said the deficit money will be paid out of the district's \$1.3 million fund equity.

Robberies in the area continued to increase and police urged residents to take extra precautions to prevent break-ins. Residents who were planning to be away from their homes for an extended period of time were asked to inform the police so their house could be given special attention by patrolmen.



Construction of water and sewer lines to Andrews Farm Industrial Park was completed in the fall of 1982. Above, crews clear ground in front of Buchanan Metalform on Post Road to make way for the pipes. (BCR file photos)

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First United Methodist Church

We all need to know Christ is within us

In the absence of Rev. Ward D. Pierce, the worship service at First United Methodist Church, Sunday, was under the leadership of lay leader Corbin Detgen. Detgen introduced the speaker for the morning, Dr. William Finlaw. Since 1980 he has been the director of the Samaritan Center.

Dr. Finlaw chose as his sermon title, "The Christ Within." He said having Christ within us is one of the most important concepts of Christianity. We all need to know Christ is within us. Dr. Finlaw said in his capacity as counselor at the Samaritan Center, he sees lonely people — people who feel they can't trust others — people having no sense of meaning or purpose in life. He said there are three things we all need.

One — we need to know our own worth and importance. He told a story which emphasized this — a mother was reading

the Christmas story to her child and read about the angels singing the night Christ was born. The child asked if the angels sang when he was born. His mother said that they had, thus making her son feel special and important.

Two — we must trust others and learn to share our strengths and weaknesses. We are most human when we are closest to one another. Dr. Finlaw continued, saying that our Lord wept, was angered and afraid at times. We love and appreciate these characteristics in ourselves and each other.

Three — Meaning in our existence. We must reach out to one another and share questions and answers.

Dr. Finlaw concluded by saying Christ lives in all of us. If you have not discovered this, keep looking for him because he is there.

The First United Methodist

Church shares in the support of the Samaritan Center.

Mrs. Jo Striegler's sermonette message to the children was along the same lines as Dr. Finlaw's message. She told the children to remember Jesus is in our hearts and we belong to him.

The morning's anthem, under the direction of Mrs. Dixie Deigen, was entitled, "O Love of God Most Full."

Richard Loose was the liturgist for the service reading from Psalm 8 and Galatians 2:20 and 3:26-28.

Following the service, the congregation enjoyed the monthly potluck.

Dick Swem was the speaker at the evening service.

Sunday school at First United Methodist Church begins at 9:30, followed by morning worship at 11. Sunday evening worship is at 7. Prayer and Bible study is held each Wednesday evening at 7.



Five generations of the Hazel Doyle family recently met in Galien. Pictured with Mrs. Doyle, left, are her daughter, Darleen Latuslaw, Eau Claire, her granddaughter, Jeri Lee Kuhl, Cromwell, Ind., her great-grandson, Dennis Kuhl, Mottville, Mich.; and her great-great-grandson, Brooks Kuhl (BCR staff photo)

First Presbyterian Church

Rite practiced

"The Laying on of Hands" is an ancient and Biblical rite which has its origins in New Testament times. No magic transformation takes place, but churches in the Reformed tradition believe this is the Biblical pattern by which certain persons are set apart for special ministries. Presbyterians recognize three ministries requiring Biblical ordination and laying on of hands: Teaching elder, that is ministers of Word and Sacrament, Ruling Elders, members of Session; and Deacon, those engaged in the serving ministry.

On Sunday, Jan. 9, Susan Gillette and Charles Hughes were "set apart" by ordination and laying on of hands to be ruling elders. As they knelt before the pastor, previously ordained elders came and placed their hands upon their heads and shoulders as the pastor prayed the ordaining prayer. In a similar fashion, Priscilla McBeth and Virginia Nichols, took very much the same vows and agreed to be ordained as Deacons, entrusted with the

ministry of serving. Previously ordained Deacons then joined in the laying on of hands. Julia Gordon and Stanley Stromswold, having been ordained in 1968, then took vows of installation and once again became active ruling elders. Chuckie Hanson, Clerk of the Session, assisted in this time honored service.

Richard Gault, chairman of the Fund Drive Committee was worship leader and also spoke about the coming stewardship drive. The Session is seeking to raise the level of support for the regular operating expenses of the church plus a special Building Restoration drive to finish the repairs to the exterior of the building. A congregational dinner will be held Feb. 8 and an Every Home Visitation will be conducted on Feb. 13.

Youth groups had their first meeting of the new year on Sunday evening with Martha Hughes serving as Senior High Advisor and Dru Wrasse and Roberta Garcia serving as Middle School Fellowship advisors.

McCoy Creek elects officers

The board of directors of the McCoy Creek Area Development Corporation elected new officers at its January meeting. Arthur Hinkle was elected president to succeed Harry Kennedy. Lyle McMullen is vice president, Gene Wesner, treasurer, and Don Nichols, secretary. Other directors include Kennedy, Joseph Saratore and Dr. M. J. Neaveux.

The development corpora-

tion now has 40 stockholders with a capitalization of \$20,000. Its main purpose is to assist in the developing and marketing of Buchanan's industrial facilities.

Earlier in 1982, the corporation purchased a two-acre lot in the Andrews Farm industrial site to help the city meet its obligations on the recent completion of the park's facilities.

McCoy Creek has retained

the services of Proaction Institute, East Lansing. The company's president, Roger E. Hamlin, has been meeting with the local development company's board of directors to assist it, the city of Buchanan and individual businesses to obtain available federal or state loans or grants.

McCoy Creek has offered Hamlin's services to the city's newly formed Finance Authority, and he has met with the Downtown Development Authority to determine possible assistance to that organization.

Hinkle, in accepting the presidency of the LDC, said that the immediate aim is to clarify the roles and functions of the community's organizations to avoid duplication of efforts and to best serve the city of Buchanan.

Indian Hills

By Judy Bever 695-6081

The Oronoko United Methodist Youth Bible study will be held at the home of Rev. Valerie Hill at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12. Part of the meeting will be concerned with beginning preparations for Easter Sunrise services. The presentation of a musical is being considered. This study group and UMYF activities are geared towards youth now in seventh grade and above. Anyone interested in attending is welcome.

this time, plans will be made for future activities. Members are asked to bring money from key chain sales and to return the unsold items. Also, details will be discussed concerning two rallies for Methodist Youth being held in February.

Jonathan Baab has returned to college in Fremont, Ohio after spending the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baab of Terrecoupe Rd.

Richard and Judy Mattern have been the hosts to two nice-looking stray German Shepherd pups. They have had them since last week and would like to find the owner or good homes for them.

The Oronoko United Methodist Adult group will meet at the home of Aileen and Elmer Handley on January 29. More details will be announced at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Houseworth spent Sunday with Mrs. Evelyn Houseworth. They ate at Jenny's of South Bend and then returned to Berrien Center for the evening.

Troy Wreggelsworth has returned to Michigan Christian College at Rochester, Mich. Troy is the son of Gayle and Ray Wreggelsworth of Garr Road and will be receiving an Associate of Business degree in May of this year.

Galien RLDS activities announced

Mrs. Bernice Williams will host the weekly fellowship service for members and friends of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Wednesday, Jan. 12. Elder Allen Ender will preside.

Jan. 16 Recognition service for the opening of the new church school term will be conducted by Mrs. Richard Pennington, during the 9:45

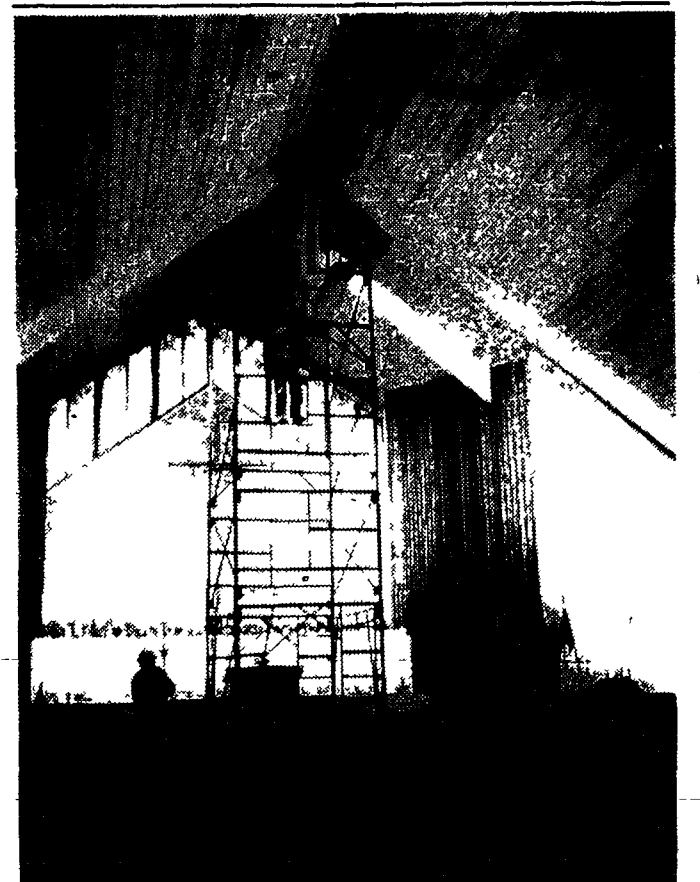
a.m. Mattins. Elder Bruce Burns of Kalamazoo will be the speaker for the morning worship at 11. The topic of the week "The Grace of God Gives Love Its Glow," which is coordinated with the topic of the month "God First Loved Us" will be presented at this time. At 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 19, fellowship service will be at the church followed by Inquirers class.

Course completed

Army Pvt. Robert C. Fortune Jr., son of Robert C. and Stella Fortune of 1905 Bakertown Road, Buchanan, has completed an Army scoop loader and forklift operator course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the course, students learned to load dumptrucks with the scoop loader and move materials with the forklift.

Fortune is a 1982 graduate of Galien High School.



Fans were recently installed in the sanctuary of Faith United Methodist Church, 728 N. Detroit Street, as a heat conservation measure. Installation is by the Wilcox Construction Company. Pictured are church members Tim Diethrich (on scaffolding), and Dick Wilcox. Fans were donated by Maynard Walker and his family in memory of Gerry Walker.

This Sunday, Jan. 16 at 6 p.m., Betty Cornwell will present a service of songs.

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Monday	Romans	8:1-10
Tuesday	Romans	8:14-21
Wednesday	I Corinthians	9:1-17
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Portage Prairie

By Mrs. William Shaw 695-6592

Miss Dana Rogers called at the home of Mrs. Helen Swartz on Tuesday. Miss Rogers has been spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers. She has returned to resume her studies at Grand Valley College, Allendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orris have returned from Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota. Mrs. Orris went for tests and returned with a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vite and sons have returned from a holiday vacation in Florida.

The Youth Fellowship will be meeting and leaving the church at 12:30 on Sunday, Jan. 16 to have dinner oriental style. All youth members are invited to attend.

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Galien RLDS seats officers

New officers who took charge at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Galien this month are: pastor, Elder Allen Ender, secretary, Ann Lambert; treasurer, Mrs. Violet Gerold, church school director, Mrs. Richard Pennington, adult supervisor, Lewis Lambert, youth supervisors, Mrs. Kenneth Quint and Diane Lambert, women's leader, Mrs. Leland Williams, librarian, Mrs. George Briggs, music director, Elder Richard Pennington, publicity, Mrs. Allen Ender, branch auditors, Edward Zebell and Leland Williams, building committee (2 years), Lewis Verduyver, Committee chairman, Mrs. Mary Hariz. Those who follow remained for the offices they held: solicitor, Lewis Lambert, recorder, Mrs. Violet Gerold, book steward, Mrs. Leland Williams and historian, Mrs. Judith Swift.

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Lighting of candles highlights ceremony

Janice Kim Lessen and Michael John Florey were married Saturday, Dec. 11, 1982 at the Faith Lutheran Church of Lincoln, Ill. at 7 p.m. Parents of the couple are J. Elaine Lessen and James B. Lessen both of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Florey, Buchanan. The grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Burwell, Lincoln and Mrs. Alice Florey, Buchanan.

The church was decorated for the occasion with an altar bouquet of white gladioli, pink and burgundy mums, along with the advent wreath and Christmas tree. The altar rails were decorated with garlands of evergreens and white velvet bows.

The bride wore a floor length white gown of sheer polyester trimmed with Venise lace. It was styled with a scooped neckline accented with a mini cape of lace and pearls, long sleeves with reembroidered Venise lace, a fitted bodice and a bouffant hooped skirt. Her bonnet style wedding hat was fashioned with tulle, lace and pearls, by her mother and grandmother. Her jewelry was her mother's diamond earrings and a uniquely designed necklace of her great-grandmother's wedding ring. Her colonial bouquet was of white silk roses, pink carnations, burgundy forget-me-nots and baby's breath with satin streamers.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, J. Karen Harris, bridesmaid was Lori Boyd. The attendants each wore a floor length pink polyester organza gown trimmed with lace and styled with a bustle. Each carried a white lace fan with an arrangement of silk flowers and satin streamers.

The bridegroom wore a burgundy beaumont tuxedo with tails and satin trim, his shirt was white with burgundy trimmed ruffles. His boutonniere consisted of a white silk rose, burgundy forget-me-nots and baby's breath.

Best man was Ed Roberts, groomsman was his brother David Florey. Ushers were Kent Lessen, brother of the bride, and Jimmie Kelley, cousin of the bridegroom. Groomsman and ushers were each attired in a burgundy tuxedo with pink ruffled shirt and boutonniere of pink carnations.

As the mothers entered they were escorted to the altar and lighted the side candles symbolizing the Lessen and Florey families. During the ceremony, the couple lighted the Unity Candle which was created by the bride's mother and grandmother. After the ceremony the couple presented each mother with a white silk rose.

The reception was at the church following the ceremony. The table was centered with a three tiered fountain cake topped with a heart encircling the bride and bridegroom. Other appointments of the table were crystal candlesticks, which had belonged to the bride's great-grandmother, the punch bowl and silver coffee service. Those serving were Mrs. Gene Burwell and Mrs. Marvin Lessen, aunts of the bride.

Mrs. Jim Kelley, aunt of the bridegroom and Mrs. David Florey, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. The guest book was attended by Jaye Diersing and the gift table by Terri Lessen and Darlene Ingram.

The bride is a graduate of Lincoln Community High School and is employed by Franklin Life Insurance Co., Springfield, Ill. The bridegroom is employed by Davis Trucking Service, Elkhart, Ill. The couple resides at Smith Estates, Lincoln, Ill.



Mr and Mrs Michael John Florey



Vickie Diane Tumbleson and Ronald Groshans

Fall wedding planned

Mr and Mrs James Tumbleson, Galien, announced the engagement of their daughter, Vickie Diane to Ronald Groshans. Groshans is the son of Mr and Mrs Donald Groshans, Madiera Beach, Florida (formerly of Niles).

Miss Tumbleson is a graduate of Galien High School and the House of James Beauty College in South Bend. She is employed at the Four Flags Beauty Shop in Niles. Groshans is a graduate of Niles High School and Lake Michigan College with an Associate Degree in Science for Engineering. He is also a licensed Emergency Medical Technician Specialist.

A September 10 wedding is planned.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Smith of Niles, Michigan announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Marie Smith, to Jamie J. Turtle, son of retired Senior Master Sergeant James J. Turtle and Mrs. Turtle of Del City, Okla.



Jill Marie Smith

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January 17
Gloria Wakes
Mike McGwirt
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Donald Vite
Michael McKenzie
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January 18
Troy Wreggelsworth
Ed Wright
Vicki Hartman
Mary Luke
Sharon Donley
Christine Antsdel
Mark Swartz
Debbie Bratzler
Kristin-Lynn Amiel

Couple honored at open house

Dr and Mrs. John Glueckert (the former, Michele White) were honored at an open house on Dec. 26, following their recent marriage. It was in the home of Mrs. Al White (Michele's mother), of 116 Clark Street. Guests present were from Kalamazoo, Detroit, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota,

New York, Texas and Brazil. Michele is a 1982 graduate of Buchanan High School, and has a B A degree from Nazareth College. She is employed in Social Services in South Bend. Dr. Glueckert is a graduate of LaSalle High School in South Bend and Hanover College. He received his master's degree

from Ball State, and his doctorate from the Indiana University School of Dentistry and is currently associated with Doctor Severson in Mishawaka.

The couple is residing in South Bend.

Engagement announced



Teresa Alene Doyle

A summer 1983 wedding is planned by Teresa Alene Doyle and Todd Andrew Melvin, son of Mr and Mrs George Melvin, 703 Spruce, Dowagiac. Their engagement is announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doyle, 207 Eddie, Galien. A graduate of Galien High School, the bride elect will graduate in May, 1983, with an Associates of Arts degree from Southwestern Michigan College and is employed by North Side Food Shop, Dowagiac. Her fiancé graduated from Dowagiac High High School and is employed by Creative Foam, Dowagiac.

Buchanan menu

The Buchanan School menu for the week of January 17 through 21 is:
Monday: Hof dog, baked beans, "juicy twister", hot dog bun, mustard, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken fillet, mashed potatoes, green garden peas, enriched bread, margarine, milk, cookie.
Wednesday: Spaghetti with meatballs, cut green beans, enriched bread, margarine, milk, cookie.
Thursday: Hamburger on a bun, fresh fruit, fruit juice, catsup, milk.
Friday: No lunch

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'Generous' Bucks split weekend games

By Dave Brown

Someone must have told the members of Buchanan's basketball team that it is better to give than to receive. The Bucks did a lot of giving last weekend in two games, they gave the ball away on a turnover 57 times.

Friday night at Edwardsburg, their 26 turnovers weren't enough to lose the ballgame; Saturday night at New Prairie, their 31 turnovers were.

"They didn't beat us," said Buchanan coach Steve Bender about New Prairie, "we just lost the game." They lost, 50-37.

Buchanan's generosity with

the ball took its worst toll in the second half of Saturday's game. In a six-minute stretch overlapping the third and fourth periods, the Bucks turned the ball over 10 times before they got a basket — seven in a row before they got a shot.

One cause of the turnovers was the Cougars' full-court pressure. But Bender admitted the Bucks shouldn't have had so much trouble penetrating that press. He noted that his team was hurt by its failure to position a player in the middle of the court when bringing the ball down.

The back-to-back games may have hurt Buchanan, the coach admitted. "We weren't

mentally or physically ready to play tonight," he said.

When the Bucks were able to get a shot off, they weren't very successful. They shot only 25 percent in the first quarter and ended the game with a 41 percent success rate from the field.

But despite their poor shooting, the Bucks went into the locker room at halftime only trailing by two points, 18-16. They were aided by excellent free throw shooting (6 for 8 in the first half) and awful New Prairie field goal shooting (28 percent in the first half).

New Prairie, in fact, had a worse shooting percentage during the game than Buchanan, but because of Buck turnovers, the Cougars were able to shoot 23 times more than their opponents.

The Bucks came out in the second half looking like winners. Guard C L Warren took only 18 seconds to score the first basket of the half, tying the score. A half minute later, guard Cecil Walker gave the Bucks their first lead of the night, 20-18. Buck shooters kept the score close through much of the period by sinking free throws. But a Buchanan field goal with more than a minute

to go in the third quarter would be its last until 4:45 into the final stanza.

The first of seven consecutive turnovers came with a minute left in the third period. And Buchanan wouldn't get a shot until two minutes into the fourth. And that shot, by Andy Remmo, was blocked. It was followed by another Buchanan turnover. A minute-and-a-half later, center Eric White was fouled while shooting and made one of two free throws, breaking Buchanan's four-minute scoreless spell.

But on their next two possessions, the Bucks turned the ball over again. Eric White's basket with 3:15 left in the game was Buchanan's first in more than six minutes. But by then, New Prairie had a 10-point lead, and the Bucks couldn't come back.

The Cougars were helped by their ability to get the ball inside to center Jon Woolsey in the second half. Woolsey, who shared scoring-leader honors with teammate Dave Smith, scored 13 of his 14 points after halftime. The Bucks were led in scoring by Warren and Dean Davis, with seven each.

On Friday night, Buchanan had the same problem with turnovers, but it was able to

win thanks to a much better shooting percentage (57 percent), highlighted by White's 100 percent (six for six) performance from the floor.

In the game, Buchanan's first since Dec 21, Bender put in a new offense, the Central Michigan Wheel. He borrowed it from the Chippewa via Dean Adams in Niles. The plan is to get a passing game going between the two guards, and two forwards, with the center staying in the middle.

Ideally, if the players are patient, a man will eventually get open under the basket for an easy layup. But Bender said his team got bunched up too many times and was unable to properly execute the offense.

The coach also noted that the wheel requires passing confidence, which his team seemed to lack.

The Bucks began the game in charge, getting off to an 8-2 lead and ending the first period 12-6. But the Eddies had the best of a wild second quarter, and the half ended with a one-point Buck lead, 20-19.

The teams switched baskets several times in the third period, and Edwardsburg had a two-point lead, 32-30, when it was over.

Buchanan got the lead back for good on a Warren free throw with 1:52 left. Edwardsburg had a chance to take the lead with 31 seconds left when guard Rob Bourdon stole the ball and passed it to Mike Carpenter for an undefended layup. But Carpenter traveled under the basket and the Bucks got the ball with a one-point lead.

With 26 seconds left, Buchanan forward Tim Crouch was fouled and he sank both free throws to ice the game at 44-41.

Warren led all scorers with 15, followed by White with 12. Both players also grabbed seven rebounds. Although he didn't start, Matt Remmo played in all four quarters, coming down with five rebounds and scoring four points.

Carpenter came off the bench to lead the Eddies with 11. The Bucks are now 1-2 in the Blue Division of the Lakeshore Conference, 2-6 overall. Edwardsburg is 1-2 and 2-4. New Prairie is 3-7.

Summaries in High School Highlights



Buchanan forward Tim Crouch (34) leaps above his Edwardsburg opponents toward the basket in Friday's game. The Bucks beat the Eddies 44-41. (BCR staff photo)

Vite named on list

Donald T. Vite, Niles, a freshman mechanical engineering major at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, has earned dean's list recognition for outstanding academic achievement during the recently-concluded fall term.

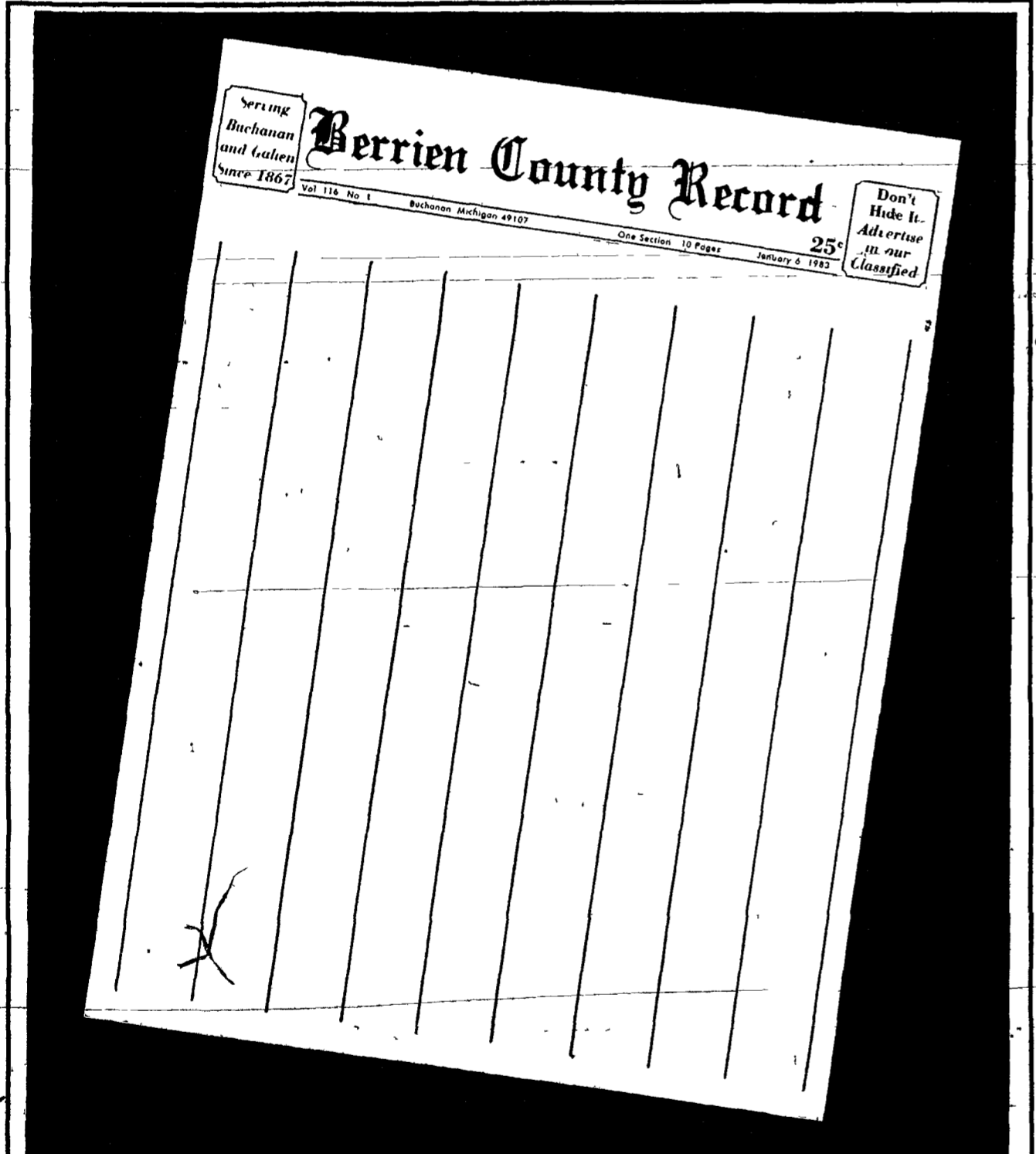
Vite, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Vite, 2610 Redbud Trail S. Niles, is a graduate of

Buchanan High School

Dr. Jess R. Lucas, vice president for student affairs, announced that 294 members of the 1,289-man undergraduate student body earned 3.3 or better marks for dean's list distinction. The breakdown by class included 91 seniors, 69 juniors, 88 sophomores and 46 freshmen.

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Junior Bucks lose pair

The Buchanan junior varsity basketball team lost a couple of heartbreakers last weekend, with both games decided in the last few seconds.

Saturday at New Prairie, the junior Bucks sent the Cougars into overtime and fell just short of causing a second overtime, losing 40-38.

With 33 seconds left in the overtime, the score was tied 36-36. But New Prairie put in four quick points and the Bucks

were down by two buckets with only a few seconds left. Perry Wahlstrom made a baseline jump shot to bring Buchanan within two to 17, and the Bucks fouled a New Prairie player at 09. The free throw was missed, and the Bucks brought the ball down the court for a chance to tie the score. Once again it was Wahlstrom from the baseline, but the clock forced him to rush the shot, and it bounced off the rim at the buzzer.

Perry Smalls was the leading Buck scorer with 11. He was followed by Jimmy Busby with 10 and Wahlstrom with 9. Busby led the team with 10 rebounds. Tony Bellegante's 14 points led New Prairie Friday night at Edwards-

burg, the jayvees had a one-point lead at 1:53 in the final period, but at 46, they were down by four, 50-46. A Buchanan basket cut the lead to two, and a steal by the Bucks' Rick Hall gave the team a chance to tie. But Hall's layup rolled off the rim, and Smalls was called for a foul on the rebound. The Eddies' free throw shooter made both shots to give his team a 52-48 win.

Busby put in a fine performance for the Bucks, scoring 19 points and grabbing 18 rebounds. Gary Payne followed with 14 points. Dave Deyvenney and Renner Wiedenmannott each had 16 for the hosts.

The young Bucks are now 2-6 on the year.

Eddies beat Buck grapplers

The Buchanan varsity wrestling team lost to Edwardsburg last Thursday 36-33. At the Edwardsburg meet, 98 pound Lee Payne, Buchanan, beat Mike Higley, Edwardsburg, on a decision 17-12, 105 Dennis Bushey (E) beat Mike Witt (B) in a 24-3 decision, 112 Ed Cates (E) won on a forfeit, 119 Reagan Klug (E) pinned Mike Balos (B) in 1:04, 126 Vic Robinson (E) beat Mike Unger (B) in an 11-4 decision, and 132 Dan Halbert (E) beat Jim Wheately (B) in a 26-7 decision.

Other scorers were 138 T J Simmons (E) who pinned Chuck Flanagan (B) in 3:13, 145 Cameron Downey (B) pinned Troy Treat (E) in 2:37, 155 Dewain Medlin (B) pinned Skip DeCair (E) in 1:53, 187 Pat Carrigan (B) pinned Steve Price (E) in 1:08, 185 Mike Swaim (B) pinned Steve Martin (E) in :52, 198 Rick Senger (B) pinned Craig Blank (E) in 3:37, and heavyweight

Craig Stanage (E) beat Tim Ritchie in a 19-5 decision. The jayvees beat Edwardsburg 15-5 last Thursday and competed in a dual meet last Wednesday (Jan. 5) against South Bend Schmucker and Lakeshore.

At the meet with South Bend, the J V team lost 39-21. Winning for Buchanan were 112 Dan Vineyard on a forfeit; 119 Wayne Price on a pin; 132 Ben Blumka on a decision, and heavyweight Tim Ritchie on a pin.

The junior Bucks also lost to Lakeshore 38-18. Winning for Buchanan were 155 Ken Musgrave on a pin; 185 Mike Swaim on a forfeit; and heavyweight Tim Ritchie on a pin.

Weather

The temperature and precipitation as recorded at the city weather station:

Date	Precip	High	Low
Jan 4		36	11
Jan 5		29	26
Jan 6	Trace	38	24
Jan 7	1 snow	33	27
Jan 8		29	27
Jan 9	Trace	39	22
Jan 10	04	42	33

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Buchanan High School varsity volleyball team members are, left to right, (front row) Lori Wagner, Carol Layher, Sue Garcia, Dorothy Mottl, Cheeta Payne, (back row) Coach Carolyn Karpinski, Becky Shafter, Denise Backus, Sue Reed, Deb Ehler, Deana Brady and Kim McNees Stephanie Town is not pictured.



Buchanan junior varsity volleyball players are, left to right, (front row) Cindy Dalenberg, Lisa Prillwitz, Kelly Ritter, Wanda House, Kelly House, Paula Downey, (back row) Coach Jean Storm, Pauline Jackson, Susan Vite, Lisa Penwell, Krina Cox, Laurie McNees, Amy Stone and Kerry Ritter. (BCR staff photos)

Volleyball roster contains 'team players'

The Buchanan High School varsity volleyball team is relatively young, but Coach Carolyn Karpinski likes what she sees so far.

Overall, the team lacks some of the height it has had in previous years, but the coach thinks the girls make up for that with their quickness and jumping ability. And more importantly, she said the girls are able to play together.

"A team unit is probably the most important thing...and I think we'll be able to develop that," she said, adding that group effort is more important than individual performance in her sport.

The coach lost five key players from last year's 17-15 team to graduation. Karen Weinberg and Roxanne Hushower were the tallest of the graduates, and Karpinski said their height will be missed. The coach also said the team will miss Rose Curtiss' hitting ability and the defensive play of Traci Fritz and Mary Layher.

Although there are some young players included on this year's squad, seven players are returning from last year.

Seniors Sue Garcia and Carol Layher are the team's co-captains, and Karpinski sees leadership potential in both girls. She said Garcia has the ability to get the team enthused and ready to play Layher's leadership will come in the playmaking Karpinski-plans to use Layher, along with Lori Wagner, as "traffic-directors" on the court.

Other returners include Cheeta Payne, Dorothy Mottl, Denise Backus and Becky Shafter.

The coach plans to use newcomers Stephanie Town and Kim McNees as defensive players, and Sue Reed, Deb Ehler and Deana Brady as hitters.

Ehler and Brady are freshmen, the first Karpinski has used as a varsity coach. The coach said both players are aggressive, and she feels both have a great deal of potential.

The pair should see ample playing time to develop the skills needed to become very good players.

Karpinski, who is beginning her seventh year of coaching and has a 126-74 record, thinks her team has a good attitude. She said they all like the game very much and don't look at their practices as "drudgeries."

In the Lakeland Conference, the coach foresees some stiff competition. In the Blue Division, Berrien Springs is a perennial powerhouse and Karpinski has no reason to believe that won't be true this year. She sees Lakeshore as the team to beat in the Red Division.

The Bucks begin their season Thursday at Niles. Their first conference meet is Monday, Jan. 17 at Berrien Springs. The girls will compete in a dual meet on that day against the Shamrocks and Brandywine. The first home game is Wednesday, Jan. 19, against Galien.

High School Highlights

LAKELAND BASKETBALL STANDINGS		Blue Division	
Team	Conference Overall	W L	W L
Cassopolis	3 0	8 0	
River Valley	3 0	6 2	
Edwardsburg	1 2	3 4	
Berrien Springs	1 2	3 2	
Buchanan	1 2	2 6	
Brandywine	0 3	2 4	

Red Division	
Team	Conference Overall
Dowagiac	2 0
Lakeshore	2 1
Buchanan	1 1
Coloma	0 3

REDARROW STANDINGS	
Team	Conference Overall
Bridgman	4 0
New Buffalo	3 1
Harfjord	2 2
Waterford	1 2
LMC	1 2
Eau Claire	1 2
Galien	0 3

WEEKEND SCORES	
Cassopolis 73, Brandywine 57	Buchanan 44, Edwardsburg 41
Dowagiac 48, Coloma 35	River Valley 50, Berrien Springs 43
Bridgman 54, LMC 44	Waterford 61, Harfjord 60
Lakemere 80, Galien 50	New Buffalo 64, Eau Claire 58
Edwardsburg 56, Waterford 55	New Prairie 50, Buchanan 37

UPCOMING GAMES	
Buchanan JV & Varsity Basketball	
Jan 14 COLOMA, 6	Jan 17 at Cassopolis, 6 30
Buchanan Freshmen Basketball	
Jan 17 at Dowagiac, 6	Jan 19 at River Valley, 6
Buchanan Wrestling	
Jan 13 BERRIEN SPRINGS, 6 30	Jan 15 Berrien County Invit at St Joseph, 10 a m
Jan 18 Lakeshore South Haven at Lakeshore 6 30	
Buchanan Volleyball	
Jan 13 at Waterford, 6	

Grads assigned duty

Two Buchanan High School graduates have been assigned duty after completing Air Force basic training.

Airman Leonard E Dehart, son of retired Air Force Master Sgt Leonard G Dehart of 314 McCumber St., Buchanan, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, and Airman Deborah L Hesser, daughter of John B and Deloris L Hesser of 305 Sylvan St., Buchanan, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base

Texas, the airmen studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Dehart, a 1982 BHS graduate, will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field. Hesser, a 1979 graduate, will receive instruction in the administration field.



Patty Taylor, a 1982 graduate of Buchanan High School, is playing basketball this winter with the Hope College girls' squad Taylor, a freshman at Hope, plays forward.

BASAA menu

The Buchanan Area Senior Activities Association menu for January 13 through 19

Thursday Beef-a-Roni, cheese, green beans, tossed salad, whole wheat bread, butter, melon balls, salad dressing, milk

Friday Cheese noodle casserole, mixed greens, fruit juice, corn muffin, butter, vanilla pudding, milk

Monday Bar-B-Q steak, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, whole wheat bread, butter, pineapple, milk

Tuesday Ham & navy beans, spinach, carrot cons, corn muffin, butter, apple, milk, vinegar

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Horsin' Round By Marty

Once again it is time to start watching for news of the Berrien County Horse Leaders Annual Stallion Auction. This is a terrific opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the Horse Leaders and their projects for youth and get a good buy on the stallion service of your choice.

The auction will be Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Youth Memorial Building. Dr. Marty Langhofer will be the auctioneer for the occasion. Pam Rothfuchs has announced that there are over 32 services that have been donated to the Horse Leaders. There will be over a dozen Quarter Horse stallions to choose from and nearly that many Appaloosa stallions. Other breeds will be well represented too. There will be a minimum bid on each service and each sale will be subject to the breeder's contract for mare requirements and health care. For more information call the 4-H office, Horse Leaders President Joe Youngblood, Eau Claire or Pam Rothfuchs, Buchanan.

Those interested in the Berrien County Competition for Quiz Bowl and Talk Meet should contact the 4-H office before Jan. 17. The contests

will be simultaneous on Jan. 29 at the Berrien Springs Middle School at 1 p.m. Winners from these events will go on to represent Berrien County at the Regional and State levels. Again the 4-H office or your 4-H leader can give you the necessary information for these contests.

The 4-H Horse leaders have decided to make one change in the 4-H Versatility Contest to be on the Wednesday evening of Fair week. The championship ride for the top ten riders will be an individual, original pattern to be ridden either English or Western. For more information on this important change see your 4-H horse leader.

The State 4-H office is presenting a clinic by Don Burt at the Michigan State University Livestock Pavilion on Feb. 12. There is a small fee for this clinic, but it should be well worth while for anyone interested in improving his or her showmanship and horsemanship.

On Feb. 19, there will be a Rodeo Clinic at the MSU Livestock pavilion. This is sponsored by the State 4-H Rodeo Committee. For more information call the 4-H office.

Fernwood classes offered

Fernwood Nature Center, Botanic Garden and Arts and Crafts Center, 1720 Range Line Road, has announced its winter class schedule which includes some Snow News classes as well as some lectures at the Niles Public Library. For details, call Fernwood at 695-6491.

The Snow News classes include:

Snow Fun for Kids, Saturday, Jan. 15, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., ages 9-14. Take a sack lunch. This class will consist of a variety of outdoor winter activities — cross-country skiing, winter bird watching, snowshoeing and tracking. Children's shoe size is necessary for ski rental. Limited class size.

Cross Country Ski Skill Improvement Clinic, Tuesdays, Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 12, 30-3 p.m. Lou Awodey, certified ski instructor, will give class participants tips on improving their existing skiing skills. First session will be at Fernwood on flat land and second and third sessions will include instruction on stops, turns and hills and will be held at Love Creek Nature Center, Berrien Springs. Limited class size.

Love Creek Cross-Country Ski Tour, Saturday, Jan. 22, 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon. Dave Groat, naturalist at Love Creek, will guide participants around the five miles of trails through forests and fields at Love Creek. Meet at Love Creek Nature Center.

Grand Mere Winter Hike and Ski, Sunday, Jan. 23, 1:30 p.m. The Grand Mere Association sponsors a hike and ski through the wooded dunes of Grand Mere on Lake Michigan. The tours are led by naturalists and Fernwood members are invited to attend. Meet at Grand Mere. No charge.

All of the lectures at the Niles Library are free of charge.

The first of six winter lectures will be given by Mike Champagne, Fernwood Naturalist, on Thursday, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p.m. He will show slides from the wilderness canoe trip in Canada's Quetico Provincial Park during the summer of 1982 and discuss plans for a summer 1983 trip. The second lecture will be given by Lauri Lindquist, Prairie Botanist at Fernwood, who will talk about Fernwood's prairie-reconstruction and show slides of the native

flowers and tall grasses that make the prairie a very special natural community. It will be on Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m.

The third lecture will be given by Stan Beikmann, Director and Horticulturist at Fernwood, who will answer questions about landscape problems and also present slides on home landscape methods. It will be on Thursday, Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m., Stan Beikmann will discuss gardening through Garden Catalogues. There are dozens of new varieties of vegetables, annuals and perennials available through catalogs for 1983 gardens.

"Where Have all the Bluebirds Gone?" is the topic of a lecture given by Mike Champagne, Fernwood Naturalist, on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. He will discuss, with a slide presentation assembled by the North American Bluebird Society, the story of the disappearing bluebirds and what we can all do to help their nesting efforts.

"Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain," the sixth lecture through Fernwood is by Susan Sutherland, who will discuss how anyone can learn to draw using experiments and a book by Betty Edwards on Thursday, Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m.

Singles meeting set

SALT (Sharing Abundant Life Together) will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at the American Baptist Church, St. Joseph.

The program will feature Dr. and Mrs. Robert Schindler who will conduct a discussion on "Broken Communications and Bruised Relationships." Dr. Schindler is on the staff at Southwestern Michigan Medical Clinic and is a former missionary to Africa. He served with the Sudan Interior Mission in Liberia, West Africa from 1962 to 1975. He served as medical director of a hospital in Monrovia, that he founded and in 1971, he and his wife, Marian, were presented Liberia's highest civilian award, the Humane Order of African Redemption.

SALT is an inter-denominational Singles Christian Fellowship meeting on the second and fourth Fridays of the month at the American Baptist Church. The meetings are open to all singles.

The peanut is really a bean, not a nut

State of Michigan
Probate Court
Berrien County

CLAIMS NOTICE

File No
30938D

Estate of Edith Olive Johnson, a-k-a Olive Johnson, Deceased

Date of Death September 10, 1982
Social Security Number 370-46-2125

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Edith Olive Johnson, a-k-a Olive Johnson, Deceased, whose last known address was 1311 St. Joe Road, Berrien Springs, MI 49103, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the independent personal representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the decedent, unless within four months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following independent personal representative at the following address:

Barbara Bernhardt
Independent Personal Representative
3196 Johnson
Stevensville, MI 49127

Jesse and Jesse
Jeanette M. Jesse, P-30783
109 North Red Bud Trail
Buchanan, MI 49107
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LEGAL NOTICE

The last day for filing Nominating Petitions for the Special Primary Election to be held on February 22, 1983 is January 20, 1983. Petitions must be filed by 4:00 p.m. at the County Clerk's office.

Nominating petitions are available at the Buchanan Township office.

Donna Newsom,
Buchanan Township Clerk

Publish January 12, 1983.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
11th DISTRICT
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1983

To the qualified electors of Berrien County, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned clerk will be at my office January 24, 1983 — Last Day from 8 o'clock A.M. until 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of reviewing the registrations and registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall properly apply therefor. I shall receive registrations at other times by appointment. Call 695-6491.

Marguerite E. Wolter,
Clerk

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Members of the LaSalle Federal Savings and Loan Association of Buchanan will be held at the office of the Association at 720 East Front Street, Buchanan, Michigan 49107, at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 18, 1983. In addition to the election of Directors, the Annual Report will be presented and the members shall transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Robert B. Baldwin,
Secretary

Publish January 5 & 12, 1983

NOTICE

Nominating petitions are available at the County Clerk's Office, Berrien County Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan.

For the office of County Commissioner to represent the 11th District of Berrien County.

Petitions must be filed in the County Clerk's office by January 20, 1983 at 4:00 p.m.

The Primary Election will be held Tuesday, February 22, 1983.

Herbert D. Russell,
City Clerk

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR
PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1983

To the qualified electors of the City of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my office Monday, January 24, 1983 until 8:00 p.m. **LAST DAY TO REGISTER.**

For the purpose of receiving the registration and registering such of the qualified electors of said City as shall properly apply therefor.

Herbert D. Russell,
City Clerk

Publish January 12 & 19, 1983

NOTICE THE PLANNING COMMISSION

**OF THE
CITY OF BUCHANAN
WILL HOLD A
PUBLIC HEARING
IN
CITY HALL
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1983
AT 7:30 P. M.**

To discuss the discontinuance of the land east of McCarty Creek at the corner of Chicago St. and Oak St. as a park area. The property is owned by the City of Buchanan. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Herbert D. Russell,
City Clerk

NOTICE

Nominating petitions are now being accepted for District 11th Commissioner at the County Clerk's office, St. Joseph Courthouse, until 4:00 p.m. on the 20th of January 1983.

Marguerite E. Wolter,
Bertrand Township Clerk

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Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Niles, Michigan in the office of the City Engineer until 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Friday, February 4, 1983 at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for the mowing and maintenance work for all City grounds.

The proposals and contract forms as well as the plans and specifications under which the work will be done are on file and may be examined at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Niles, Michigan, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

City of Niles,
Arthur E. Reed, P.E.
City Engineer

Publish January 5 & 12, 1983

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of all precincts

Buchanan Township, County of Berrien
State of Michigan

The Election is being held to vote on the following proposal(s):

also

PROPOSITION

Shall the amendment to the Buchanan Township Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Commission and enacted by the Township Board on September 14, 1982, rezoning 47 acres of land located on East Clear Lake Road directly East of the existing resort called Fuller's Resort on Clear Lake in Section 28, Buchanan Township, from Article IV - AG - Agricultural District to Article VII - RE - Recreational District; including special provisions added by the Township Planning Commission and Township Board be approved?

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law" I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE

January 24, 1983 — LAST DAY

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.
The last day preceding said Election
As provided by Section 404, Act No. 118,
Public Acts of 1924 As Amended.

BY SIGNING the REGISTRATION



Buchanan center Dean Davis (54) battles for a rebound in the Bucks' win over Edwardsburg last Friday. (BCR staff photo)

SMC students named on honor roll

Dean's honors have been accorded 113 full-time Southwestern Michigan College students for the 1982 fall semester. Students maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale for a full program of studies, 12 semester credit hours or more, are accorded Dean's Honors. The students include:

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Jeffrey Flenar, Ronald
Hayden, Laurie Jackson and
Robin Melton, all Buchanan,
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DATE	CLASS	CREDITS	TIME
Mon.	Report Writing	3 Hrs.	6:30 - 9:30
Tues.	Intermediate Typing	3 Hrs.	6:30 - 9:30
Wed.	National Government	3 Hrs.	6:30 - 9:30
Thurs.	Elementary Algebra	4 Hrs.	6 - 10

REGISTRATION MAY TAKE PLACE FROM NOW THROUGH JAN. 27.

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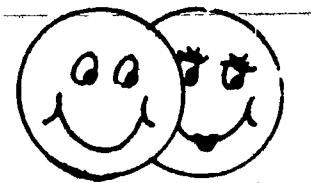
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Resource people sought

Dr. Walter Vanderbush, principal of Buchanan High School, is attempting to develop a Community Resource Directory that might be useful to the schools. The directory would be a list of people in the community who would be resource people for the schools in many varied ways.

Specific categories would include: people who have traveled abroad or extensively in the U.S., and have good slide shows; veterans of World War I, veterans of World War II, Korea or Vietnam who saw action or have unusual

experiences to relate; natives of foreign countries or people who lived for an extended period of time in foreign countries, and people with unusual occupations or trades, or people with unusual expertise or prominence in more ordinary occupations.

Other categories would be: artists, past and present; very outstanding athletes, past and present; people who have been part of important historical events, people who have had unusual experiences; very old people who have lived in this area for a long time; people

with unusual hobbies or expertise in hobbies that are ordinary; and people with unusual educational backgrounds.

Vanderbush would like readers to notify him if they fit into one of these categories and would be willing to be listed, or if they know of any area people who fit into any of these categories. Readers may call 695-2771 and ask for the high school principal's office. The office will contact anyone whose name is received to see if that person would be willing to be listed.

Bowling

Friday Nighters
January 7, 1983

Standings	W	L
Churo Center	56	12
Galaxy Rink	47	21
Sassy Lassies	18	50
Hannapel's	15	53
High Games T. Mackey	230	
F. Kidwell 221, F. Barlett 221, B. Good 191		
Hannapel's 1, Churo Center 3, F. Barlett 543, Galaxy Rink 4, Sassy Lassies 0, T. Mackey 580, F. Kidwell 548, J. Reames 507		

Ball & Pin
January 6, 1983

Standings	W	L
Health Center	43½	28½
Rock Metals	41	31
Garden Gate	40	32
Pin Pushers	32	40
Team 3	30	42
Brothers Two	29½	42½
High Games B Good 215, J Workman 194, B Adams 173, R		

Holloway 164, M. Brandys 161, F. Barlett 160.
Team 3 0, Health Center 4, B. Good 552; Pin Pushers 0, Rock Metals 4, J. Workman 513, Brothers Two 4, Garden Gate 0, M. Brandys 446.

Wednesday Afternoon Ladies
Timberlanes

Moore's Debb Moore 175-454.
Generation Gap: Jean Ruckerman 224-508.
Bennett Construction Luann Jasinski 190-542
Unity Hospital Jane Moulds 150-421
Rossow Peg Puffer 187-446
Alley Cats Laura Freeing 192-476.
Wesner's Mary Payne 200, Patti Couchman 521.
Winsome Naomi Gross 160, Eve Trescher 429
Pinspinners Sally Dehring 191, Maryann Brandys 486
Foxy Ladies Florence Chan 158-449

Divorces

The following marriages have been dissolved by divorce decrees issued in Berrien Circuit Court:
Reinhardt, George P. of Berrien County, and Barbara C. Married Aug. 20, 1952
Kessman, John, of Lincoln Township, and Karon Three children to the mother Married July 20, 1968
Austin, Audrey L., of Buchanan, and Vance E. Jr. Legal custody of two children to the Friend of the Court office with physical custody divided between the parents. Married April 15, 1978
Roemer, Gloria Jean, of Berrien County, and Lynn Warren Married April 7, 1979.
Olivia, Marjorie Ann, of

Niles, and Donald Lee Sr. Joint custody of one child. Married Nov. 2, 1974
Naytawa, Linda K., of Benton Township, and Joseph O. Married Sept. 21, 1979.
Latsch, Bonnie L., of Coloma, and John D. Four children to the mother Married Dec 18, 1971.
Milnickel, Elizabeth E., of Coloma, and Steven L. Married Nov 20, 1976
Kubisiak, Barbara Jean, of Niles, and Bert James Two children to the mother Married Sept 2, 1967
McCall, Marilyn I., of Niles Township, and Michael D. Two children to the mother Married April 23, 1978
Yerington, Lonna M., of

Benton Harbor, and Orville F. One child to the mother Married Nov 1, 1960
Matthews, Errol George, of Benton Harbor, and Joyce Ann. Married Sept 25, 1960.
Closson, Rex D. Jr., of Benton Township and Julie L. Married March 3, 1978.
Baggett, Patricia Jo, of St Joseph, and Junior Lee One child to the mother Married June 3, 1967
Mason, Patrick E., of Hagar Township, and Carol J. Joint custody of two children. Married Oct 13, 1968.
Crampton, Edward L., of Baroda, and Cindy M. Married June 2, 1979

Marriages

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien County Clerk Forrest H. Kesterke

Joseph Lynn Lambrecht, 22, and Belinda Susanne Wilson, 23, both Benton Harbor
Edison Willard Pendley, 65, and Maxine Ruth Morrison, 60, both Buchanan
Lawrence Edward Murphy, 23, and Constance Lynn Deming, 20, both Niles
William Henry Davis, 21, and Mary Beth Swann, 19, both Harbert
Jimmie Dean Corzine Jr., 21, Benton Harbor, and Janice Jeanette Lewis, 25, St. Joseph
Reginald Lenard Neal, 19, and Debra Ann Poole, 20, both Benton Harbor
Paul Michael Finehout, 20, Benton Harbor, and Marie Lyn Poledna, 18, Coloma
William Alexander Tonsheck, 21, Stevensville, and Keitha Dawn Coburn, 21, St. Joseph
Leonard Anthony Tepper Jr., 30, and Laury Ellen Sparks, 23, both Stevensville
Kelvin Scott Nelson, 19, and Mary Jo Logalbo, 18, both Niles
William Albert McGinniss, 25, and Lois Anne McWilliams, 30, both Benton Harbor
James Wilham Anderson, 18, and Kathleen Jo Anderson, 17, both Galien.

Isaiah Cathey Jr., 40, South Bend, and Thelma Louise Maddox, 49, Niles
Richard William Penken, 38, Bridgman and Elizabeth Grace Pendley, 36, Stevensville
John Edwin Nelson, 56, and Gail Ann Bizer, 44, both Benton Harbor
Robert William Huston Jr., 28, and Donna Jean Bush, 30, both Benton Harbor
Randall Keith Powell, 22, Benton Harbor, and Darlene Jamec Howard, 21, Paw Paw
John Cecil Lowrey, 29, and Vicky Dianne Rosenthal, 34, both Berrien Springs
Joseph LeRoy Murray Jr., 38, Eau Claire, and Gladys Louise Smaltz, 44, Coloma
Wilbur Dale Hemminger, 28, and Annette Marie Martin, 29, both Benton Harbor
Robert Michael Wendt, 33, Coloma, and Joy Cheryl DeFrance, 21, St. Joseph
Robert Allen Edelbert, 28, Benton Harbor, and Jane Lyn

Gerencser, 27, Millburg
Gordon Eugene Cartwright, 27, Watervliet, and Mary Elizabeth Rodriguez, 19, Coloma
Laverne Earl Branch, 48, and Marie Jean Gay, 40, both Benton Harbor
Paul Gerard Shelton, 24, Berrien Center, and Stacy Susanne Mullis, 19, Berrien Springs
David Nathan Simmons, 19, and Linda Kay Williams, 18, both Coloma
Joey Arnell Hare, 20, and Kimberly Elizabeth Easterling, 19, both Benton Harbor
Frederick Paul Semrunc, 52, and Valerie Ann Sattler, 41, both Niles
Robert Wayne Richter, 20, and Joyle Annette Roberts, 18, both Benton Harbor
Roy Lee Bryant, 50, and Sandra Lee Duncan, 44, both Benton Harbor.

Race re-scheduled

The cross country ski race that was planned for Saturday, Jan 8 at Brookwood Golf course was cancelled due to lack of snow. According to Dick Proud, race organizer, it has been re-scheduled for Saturday, Jan 22. Registration time for the race is to remain the same, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the day of the race. The race will begin at 1 p.m.

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